

IN THE MATTER OF)
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CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY)
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Petition Pursuant to §7-101 of)
The Public Utilities Act seeking authority)
to enter an agreement for employment of an)
engineering company in which an affiliated)
interest exists.)

Docket No.: 06- 0306

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ILLINOIS
COMMERCE COMMISSION

PETITION

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

1. Petitioner, CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY (hereafter "Consumers" or "Petitioner"), respectfully shows that it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and is engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public in the State of Illinois. Consumers serves approximately 6,000 customers, counting the Shawneetown and Equality, Illinois, municipal systems each as one customer.

2. Consumers is a public utility within the meaning of an Act entitled, "The Public Utilities Act" (220 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq.) (the "Act"), now in force in Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

3. C.A. Robinson is a shareholder, director and officer of each of Robinson Engineering & Oil Company, Inc., an Indiana Corporation (hereinafter "Robinson Engineering") and of Consumers.

4. On August 26, 2000, Petitioner filed a verified Petition pursuant to § 7-101 of the Act seeking, in part, authority to enter an Engineering Services Agreement in which an

affiliated interest existed. The Petition was assigned Docket Number 00-0575, later consolidated with Docket 00-618, and on June 27, 2001, an Order, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", was entered in said dockets

5. The Commission's Order of June 27, 2001, authorized entry of the Engineering Services Agreement, and performance of the duties and obligations under that agreement for a period from June 27, 2001. The term of the said Agreement expires June 27, 2006.

6. Petitioner's need for engineering services now exists and will continue to exist in the future.

7. Robinson Engineering has performed in the past, and will provide future engineering services on an "as needed" basis for Consumers for which it seeks future compensation.

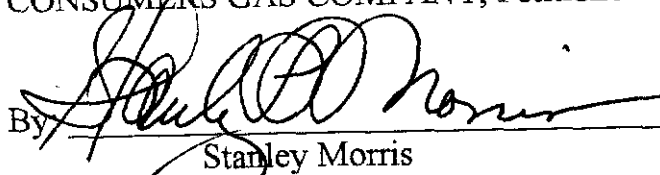
8. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a form of Engineering Services Agreement III, which Petitioner seeks authority to execute, setting forth the obligations and responsibilities of Petitioner and Robinson Engineering to each other relative to the incidental engineering services to be provided. .

9. The ownership and officers of Consumers and Robinson Engineering are such that an affiliated interest exists as defined in §7-101 of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Consumers prays that the Commission enter an Order providing it authority to execute an Engineering Services Agreement III for the employment of Robinson Engineering & Oil Company, Inc., to provide required incidental engineering services to Consumers Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY, Petitioner

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VERIFICATION

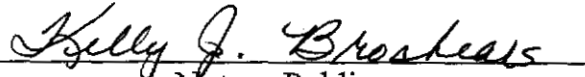
C. A. Robinson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the president of Consumers Gas Company; that he has read the foregoing Petition; that the facts and matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief; that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of Consumers Gas Company.



C. A. ROBINSON

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me, a notary public, this 10th day of APRIL, 2006.

My Commission Exp.
10-17-06



Notary Public
Kelly J. Broshears
Resident of Warrick Co.